



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54509

Hidenori YAMANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/317,986

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 9754

Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

Filed: May 25, 1999

For:

MELT-BLOWN, NON-WOVEN FABRIC OF POLYARYLENE SULFIDE AND

□METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following with the attached DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (the 132 Declaration) Applicants' response to the outstanding Action of May 31, 2005, three times extended to November 30, 2005 by an appropriate three-month petition for extension of time and fee submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration on the merits are requested.

The Claims

Claims 1, 6, 8, 10-18 and 21-24 are pending. Claims 11-17 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1, 6, 8, 10, 18 and 21-24 are rejected.